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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: KOUKICHI MASUMOTO *#7 / A & attachments*  
Serial No.: 09/552,713 ✓ Group Art Unit: 3729  
Filed: APRIL 19, 2000 Examiner: ANTHONY D. TUGBANG  
Title: FIXING HOLDER FOR FIXING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
HAVING WIRE-SHAPED LEG PORTIONS TO PRINTED  
CIRCUIT BOARD...

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--A FIXING HOLDER FOR FIXING AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT HAVING  
WIRE-SHAPED LEG PORTIONS TO A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows: